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one section and they cannot therefore have enough number of periods? Will the Govenment kindly consider those places for Grade 1 pandits?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what I said. If there are any special difficulties, the hon. Member may make a representation.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Sir, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of reviewing this position, especially because of the fact that in the recent reorganization of stulies pertaining to the secondary school course, there is a reduction in the number of periods of work allotted for the language studies? That is to say, the number of periods has been reduced to one in each of the higher forms.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what I stated. If there are any fresh complaints, they may be brought to my notice by way of representation. I shall certainly consider them

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware Sir, that this insistence on the minimum number of periods discourages pandits from qualifying themselves for the I Grade?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have not heard of it.

Pupil-teacher ratio

* 12 *Q*.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the system of new pupil-teacher ratio brought into force in respect of aided elementary schools has resulted in the termination of service of untrained teachers and teacher-managers of long experience; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to relax the rules?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Only two unqualified teacher-managers have been affected.

(*b*) No, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is there any proposal, Sir, to treat them as supernumerary and give them permanent exemption?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

Houses for Government servants

* 13 *Q*.—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of houses constructed for the Government servants during the years 1956–57, 1957–58 and 1958–59;

(*b*) the total expenditure thereon; and

(*c*) the grant given by the Government of India?